

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

Ownership rules are necessary to promote diversity and competition in our media, and ultimately, to support our economy and democracy.

I strongly urge you to consider the importance of maintaining the diversity in media as a cornerstone of what our fore-fathers were thinking when they put together the constitution and fundamental principles of democracy. They may not have understood the complexities of media that exist now, but common sense lends itself to realizing that diversity is key.

Thank you so much.